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SAY H. S. HOCKIN MADE OVERTURES

McNamara's Successor Alleged
to Have Offered to Confess.

WOULD BE ASSURED IMMUNITY

Affidavit Said to Be in Existence De-
tailing How He Ordered Explosion
of Dynamite Under French
Lick Hotel.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Though United States District Attorney Miller, who has returned from Washington after a conference with the federal authorities regarding the dynamiting investigation, refused to discuss the rumor that H. S. Hockin has offered to tell all he knows to the grand jury in exchange for immunity from prosecution there seems to be no doubt that Hockin or some friend for him has made overtures to the government.

Hockin has succeeded John J. McNamara as secretary treasurer of the iron workers and is now virtually the executive officer of the organization. Prior to the arrest of McNamara Hockin was a member of the executive board and there is an affidavit in existence showing that he made threats against a contractor who was erecting a building with nonunion labor and two nights following the threats the building was partially wrecked with dynamite. The affidavit declared that Hockin instigated the explosion.

Immediately following the attempted destruction of the new hotel building that Tom Taggart was having erected at French Lick Detective Morgan of this city went to French Lick and began an investigation. He was on his vacation and the inquiry was not undertaken at the instance of the authorities. After several days' work Morgan became convinced that a man named Hardee in Neward had placed the explosion.

It was Hardee's mission from iron workers to dynamite the hotel. It developed that shortly before the explosion, not more than two days, W. S. Hockin, a member of the executive board of the iron workers, was at French Lick and declared that if the labor was not changed there would be trouble. Morgan placed Underwood under arrest and the prisoner made a confession which he signed and swore to. Morgan has the confession now, but all efforts to find Underwood have proved futile and it is believed that he has fled the country.

Walter Drew attorney for the Erectors' association, is here and will remain during the federal grand jury investigation.

FREDERICK GLESSNER OF ELDENA IS DEAD

HONORED RESIDENT PASSES TO
REST, A RESULT OF INJURY
RECEIVED SEVERAL YEARS
AGO.

Frederick Glessner, who for many years has been a resident of Eldena, and whose friends are a host in that vicinity, died at his home at 6:30 o'clock last night, death resulting indirectly from injuries he received in an accident at the elevator several years ago, from which he never fully recovered. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Glessner was born in Somerset county, Pa., March 27, 1847. He came to Ill. in 1865; March 21, 1868 he was married to Miss Laphema Hill who, with six children, survives and mourns his death. The children are: Jeremiah and Frank of South Dixon; Percy and LeRoy of Eldena, and Esther and Otto A., of Chicago. Mr. Glessner has been a respected citizen of Eldena and vicinity for many years and the bereaved family has the sincere condolence of their many friends at this time.

West Brooklyn Elevator Election.

West Brooklyn, Dec. 11.—Special to the Telegraph—The West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company is holding their fourth annual election today and considerable interest is being taken in the affair. A president and seven directors will be elected.

A 10 per cent dividend was announced recently by the company. They have paid 55 per cent in four years.

WALTER DREW

Attorney for National
Erectors' Association.



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FORMER DIXON MAN

SENDS MONSTER LEMON

A huge lemon, weighing a pound and a half, which was recently received by the Dixon Grocery company from Andes Smith of Fresno, Cal., has been brought to the Telegraph office by Mr. Newcomer of that firm. The big fruit is over five inches in height and is about four inches in diameter. Mr. Smith, who is a former Dixon man, sent the lemon to the local firm, but failed to state whether he raised it or not.

WALNUT IN DARKNESS:

PLANT OUT OF BUSINESS

Walnut, Dec. 9.—The electric light works is out of commission as the result of an accident Thursday night and it will probably be a week before the damage can be repaired, during which time the town will be in darkness. The big belt on the generator slipped and flew into the fly wheel of the engine, breaking the governors and rendering the entire plant unfit for service.

RINGLING'S ESTATE IS

APPRAISED AT \$479,242

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—The estate of Otto Ringling, one of the five circus kings, who died March 31, has been appraised at \$479,242 by Special Inheritance Tax Commissioner Harrington.

DIXON MOOSE TO GO TO

STERLING THURSDAY

The Dixon lodge of Moose has accepted an invitation to visit the Sterling lodge Thursday evening, at which time a big meeting is to be held in that city. The Moline drill team will be present and the local men, who will attend in a body, anticipate a great time.

TWO BUSINESS MEN TO

HAVE BOULEVARD LIGHTS

Dixon business streets are not to be entirely barren of boulevard lights, despite the failure of the merchants to reach an agreement with the city council regarding the installation of those lights in the business section. For George Downing and Slothower & Haas have arranged with the Lee County Lighting company for the installation of a post in front of their respective places of business. Both will have the three light posts and the company's workmen today started placing them.

BLIND PIGS RAIDED

AT BELMONT, WIS.

Three blind pigs at Belmont, Wis., raided by the sheriff of Lafayette county and the three proprietors, one a woman, were fined \$100 each. One thousand dollars' worth of liquor was destroyed.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT FOR LEE RECEIVED

SLATING OF VALUE OF VARIOUS
ROADS IN LEE COUNTY AR-
RIVES AND WORK ON THE TAX
BOOKS IS STARTED.

The total value of the railroad property, including the S. D. & E., is \$1,619,714, according to the valuation established by the state board of equalization, whose figures were received this morning by County Clerk W. C. Thompson. As a result, Mr. Thompson and his assistants can now commence the preparation of the tax books, in which work they have been delayed nearly three weeks as was exclusively announced in this paper Saturday evening.

The values of the different railroad properties, as established by the board and certified to by State Auditor McCullough, are:

Sterling, Dixon & Eastern
Electric \$59 173
C. B. & Q. 556 906
Chicago & Iowa 97 059
C. M. & St. Paul 4 594
C. & N. W. 550 981
Lee County (C. & N. W.
Cutoff) 142 514
Peoria Branch C. & N. W. 96 091
Rochelle & Southern 112 496

The Illinois Central is not assessed because of that notorious charter whereby they are exempt from taxation by paying a per centage of their earnings into the state treasury.

STICK YOUR STAMPS ON REVERSED SIDE

RED CROSS STAMPS MUST NOT BE
AFFIXED TO FRONT OF
MAIL.

In view of the fact that the sale of Red Cross stamps will be energetically promoted in Dixon during the holidays it is well to call the attention of postoffice patrons to the rule prohibiting the use of these stamps on the address side of letters, packages and other mail matter. If they are placed on the reverse side of letters or packages their use is permitted, but they must not be used to cover string or twine on packages as this makes the package a sealed parcel, and subjects it to postage of the first class.

Rules regarding stamps other postage stamps on matter for foreign countries are as follows:

Mail matter for Austria, Portugal and Norway is unavailable if other than lawful postage stamps are placed thereon.

Mail for other countries will be forwarded if other than the postage stamps are placed on the reverse side and the lawfully postage is fully prepaid.

GOES TO MISSOURI

TO CONDUCT AUCTION

Jeweler H. C. Dixon of this city, went to Maryville, Mo., this morning, where he will auction off the \$10,000 jewelry stock of W. F. Finn. Mr. Dixon has for a number of years been a successful jewelry auctioneer and the contract which he goes to Missouri to carry out is one of the best he has ever had. During his absence his store will be conducted by Mrs. Dixon.

DRY GOODS STORES

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

In preparation for the big holiday trade which will come to Dixon during the next two weeks, the dry goods stores, commencing tonight, will remain open every evening until Christmas.

FEDERAL DEPUTY MARSHAL

KILLS RAILROAD AGENT

Centralla, Dec. 9.—George Lewis, aged 34 years, an Illinois Central special agent, was shot and instantly killed last night by Edward Bacon, special deputy United States marshal, who has been guarding railroad property.

TWO OTTAWA MEN FOUND

GUILTY OF MURDER

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Joseph Pezutto and Tony Perino today were found guilty of the murder of Joseph Rinaldo and given penitentiary sentences of 14 years each.

HONOR LEE COUNTY'S FIRST SACRIFICE

IN THE WAR FOR THE UNION—
RELICS LEFT BY LATE MISS
ELIZABETH SHAW—HISTORIC
FLAG IS THERE.

L. W. Mitchell this morning mounted in the G. A. R. hall a glass case which was presented to Dixon Post by S. C. Eells, and hung in it the uniform of the first Lee county man who entered the Union army, Timothy Shaw, April 16, 1861, and who was the first to die from Lee county, Aug. 18, 1861.

The case also contains the flag made by Palmyra ladies. Under its folds 138 brave, patriotic sons of Palmyra enlisted. It went to the depot when they marched away, and was carried at the funerals of those whose remains were sent back to the north-land, and met the returning survivors when the cruel war was over.

These relics came to Dixon Post from the effects of the late Elizabeth Shaw, who was one of the best and most helpful friends the Post ever had.

M'KENZIE MADE MAIDEN SPEECH

CONGRESSMAN URGES BIG AL-
TERATIONS IN PENSION
RULES.

In his maiden speech in the house of representatives Friday Congressman McKenzie of Illinois advocated placing all honorably discharged union soldiers on the pension roll without regard to age or length of service.

"It would cost millions," he said. "But we are rich. We spend money with a lavish hand."

"But a few months ago we sent around the world the most powerful fleet of vessels that ever sailed the seas; a majestic spectacle with the stars and stripes floating from the masts, as the warships prowled out the waves of the ocean. It was all to a good purpose."

STERLING WON THE FIRST GAME

LOCAL BASKETBALL PLAYERS
DEFEATED ON SATURDAY
NIGHT, SCORE 48-23.

The Dixon high school basketball team suffered a decisive defeat at the first game with the Sterling high school team, played at Sterling Saturday night, the locals getting the short end of the 48 to 23 score. The Dixon team had trouble in working together all through the game, and in addition to that, were severely penalized by the referee. A return game will be played in Dixon in a short time, at which the Dixon boys hope to even up the score.

NORTHWESTERN SPECIAL

MAKES FAST RUN

One of the fastest runs ever made by the Northwestern road was that of President Gardner's special between Clinton and Mt. Vernon Thursday afternoon. The 65 1-2 miles between stations was made in just 64 minutes. Inasmuch as the engineer had to slow up going through the two towns the actual running time between stations came close to being a mile and a half per minute, while the average was better than a mile a minute.

CO. G INSPECTION TO BE

HELD NEXT MONDAY

The inspection of Company G by Col. Greene of the United States army, which was to have been held a week ago, but which was called off because of the inability of that officer to reach the city in time, will be held next Monday evening. The company will hold the regular drill this evening, at which time preparations for the inspection will be made, and all of the members are urged to attend.

J. H. Kilday of Sterling spent Sunday evening with Dixon friends and relatives.

MRS. JOHN SCHMALL DIED SATURDAY

WIFE AND MOTHER LIVING
SOUTHWEST OF WEST BROOK-
LYN, SUCCEUMBS TO ILLNESS
AT CHANDLER HOSPITAL.

West Brooklyn, Dec. 11.—Special to Evening Telegraph—Mrs. John Schmalt of near West Brooklyn died on Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the Chandler hospital in Compton, after a long illness with a chronic trouble.

She was being prepared for an operation at the time she passed away.

Mrs. Schmalt is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church at West Brooklyn. Interment will take place in Union cemetery.

KILL SICK WOMAN JURY DOES NOT ACT

"SHAKERS" WHO GAVE A DYING
SISTER CHLOROFORM ES-
CAPE PUNISHMENT.

Kissimmee, Fla., Dec. 9.—The Osceola county grand jury ended its investigation of the death of Sadie Marchant and didn't indict Egbert Gilbert. He has been in jail here for seven weeks charged with murder. Gilbert, a member of the Shaker colony, was charged with "assisting her out of life," at her own request by administering chloroform.

Gilbert was arrested with Elizabeth Sears after the death of Sadie Marchant, all of whom were members of the Shaker colony at St. Cloud, near here. Gilbert said he and Miss Sears gave Miss Marchant chloroform when she was in the last stages of tuberculosis. They did it they said at the earnest request of their colleague, Miss Sears was released on her own recognizance.

The remarkable aspect of the decision lies in the fact that it is a practical endorsement of the humanity of taking human life to relieve suffering, for there was no denial by the accused man and woman that they had given the "sister" chloroform to end her earthly physical agony. Sadie Marchant begged to be "taken from the body" these innocent people did what they considered a Christian act.

LEFFLEMAN SISTERS ARE SENT TO GENEVA

YOUNG GIRLS ADJUDGED DELIN-
QUENT BY JUDGE SCOTT AND
SENT TO HOME FOR DELIN-
QUENT GIRLS.

Judge R. H. Scott had an especially busy session of the county court today, several contested claims being argued before him, and the dependency of the two Leffleman girls of Sublette again being brought into the court. The Leffleman girls, who were adjudged dependent soon after the trial of Adam Kline, with whom they were implicated, were not placed in the homes as it was then agreed and accordingly the county officials had them brought into court again. The father of the two girls has made effort to have them placed in a number of homes, but thus far has failed.

Judge Scott heard the evidence in the case this morning, but deferred his decision until this afternoon, when he sent the girls to the home for delinquent girls at Geneva.

Several estate matters came before the court today also, and the claim of Julia R. Gallisath against the estate of Francis Gallisath was argued at length before him, the hearing occupying several hours.

The claim of Julia Gallisath for \$300 was disallowed by the court and John W. Gallisath's claim of \$40 was cut to \$8 by Judge Scott. This afternoon the claim of Mrs. Clifford of \$1040 was argued before the judge.

J. M. McFadden of Sterling transacted business in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

EXPECT TO FIND NO MINERS ALIVE

JAMES H. HAWLEY

Idaho Executive Who Is
East with Other Governors.



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LEE COUNTY REAL ESTATE INCREASED

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RAISES
VALUATION TWO PER
CENT.

The committee on lands and personal property Saturday made their report to the general equalization committee. The assessment on lands was reduced in several counties, in Madison and Henderson counties five per cent, Madison, Christian county, four per cent, Ogle county two per cent, while Rock Island county gets a ten per cent. The land assessment was increased two per cent in Carroll, Jo Daviess and Lee counties. The personal property assessment is unchanged.

JUROR IN DR. HYDE MURDER TRIAL MISSING

HARRY WALDRON ESCAPES MAR-
SHAL TO GO TO DESTITUTE

FAMILY—A MISTRIAL IN FA-
MOUS MURDER CASE MAY RE-
SULT.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Special to the Telegraph—Harry Waldron, a member of the jury which is trying Dr. B. Clarke Hyde for the murder of Colonel Swope, has disappeared from the jury quarters.

Deputy marshals who were guarding the jury in their rooms in the hotel, found the transom torn from over Waldron's door this morning, and Waldron was not to be found. It was later found that Waldron had escaped to go to his family, who are said to be in destitute circumstances, owing to the absence of the breadwinner.

It is very likely that his act will make a mistrial of the present long session.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD

MEETS TONIGHT

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the association building this evening. This is the regular monthly meeting of the board and considerable important business will be transacted.

D. H. S. GIRLS TO BYRON.

The girls' basketball team of the Dixon high school will go to Byron Friday evening, where they will meet the girls' team of that high school. A number of their gentlemen friends will accompany them.

Attorney J. W. Lewis of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon today.

Rescuers Work Hopelessly in
Cross Mountain Mine.

ONE HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED

Tremendous Explosion, Which Swept
Through 27 Cuts, Making Cave-
in Two Miles Long, Leaves
Hundreds Sorrowing.

Priceville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Friends and rescuers have abandoned the last vestige of hope that some of the 100 miners caught in the explosion in the Cross Mountain coal mine of the Knoxville Iron company may yet be alive. Eight bodies have been recovered and identified, as follows:

Lee Fealsten, Parlie Rolan, Taylor Ault, Charles Kesterson, Will Farmer, mine foreman, James Foust and Herman Sharp.

Black damp has made its appearance, presenting a new obstacle to the rescuers. Practically no headway is being made in penetrating the wreckage. That any of the men who may have escaped the explosion still live in the gas-filled chambers is regarded as impossible.

President Stephenson of the Knoxville Iron company had 175 coffins brought here from Knoxville, and they were taken up the side of the mountain and stacked against the mouth of the pit. This grim spectacle brought a great hysterical sob of grief from the wives, mothers and sisters of the entombed men, who braved snow and rain and wind to stand transfixed before the entrance to the main shaft of the mine in the hope that by some miracle their husbands, fathers, brothers or sons might be rescued alive.

The federal experts report that the explosion swept through twenty-seven cuts, making a cave-in two miles long, extending from the main cutting to the heading. The men must have all been in the cross cuts when the explosion occurred. These cuts are filled with thousands of tons of slate and coal and twisted timbers.

In addition to the eight bodies recovered fragments of other bodies have been found in the wreckage. Most of the bodies are terribly mangled, indicating the terrific force of the blast.

More than 10,000 people rushed here, attracted by the news of the catastrophe, and as a result the town's food supply is practically exhausted. The town officials have ordered food rushed from Knoxville.

The explosion occurred about 7:20 a. m., a short time after the large day shift, which averages about 200, relieved the smaller night shift. Those on the outside heard a dull rumbling and at once guessed the cause. The lamps of miners at work in the nearby Thistle mine were extinguished by the concussion of the explosion and the miners rushed forth, at first apprehensive that the explosion had occurred in their mine.

News of the disaster was telephoned to nearby mines and relief parties of miners were hurried to the scene. Little cottages of the entombed men were soon emptied of the wives, mothers and daughters, who hurried, panic-stricken to the mine, there to lend their frenzy and grief to the 1,500 others who gathered within a few hours. The government rescue service was notified and mine rescue car No. 7 stationed at Middlesborough was ordered to the scene, reaching there shortly after noon.

Priceville has been the scene of most of the mining troubles which have occurred in Tennessee early in the nineties. It was the center of the Coal Creek war, when miners drove back state troops and stopped the state from employing convicts in the mines. Then in May, 1902, came the awful Fraterville disaster, and now the Cross Mountain mine explosion.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	35	24
Monday	32	14
Tuesday	37	18
Wednesday	45	26
Thursday	46	32
Friday	48	32
Saturday	51	40

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

NOV. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

You would make a successful merchant though you should have a partner to look after the financial department. Man or woman, you are a good buyer. You don't have much dead stock on hand at the close of the season. Fine companion, bright and interesting in conversation. Are affectionate, and love to shine, have the gift of eloquence to a marked degree.

DEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are fiery, determined, generally quick to decide and act, but can bide your time. Are a good talker, grand music, jovial and a good fellow. You are fond of society, sports, games; something of a stickler for established forms; are very thoughtful. You learn rapidly, retain what you learn. Are not overready to acknowledge yourself mistaken. Quick tempered.

Fiftieth Anniversary

Harry Waterman and daughter Marian, left Saturday for Benton Harbor, Mich., to be present at the celebration of the golden wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waterman, which will be held Monday.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rorick were host and hostess to a few friends at dinner Sunday.

K. L. C. E. Election

The annual business meeting of the K. L. C. E. was held at the Evangelical church on Friday evening and the following officers elected:

President—Homer Senneff
Vice president—Benjamin Schoenberg
Secretary—Lina Miller
Treasurer—Anna Johnson

At Mrs. Lehman's Home

The young ladies of Mrs. Lehman's Sunday school class of the Methodist church, were entertained at the home of their teacher on Friday evening.

Candlelighters' Bazar.

Will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Aprons and fancy articles will be for sale, also home made candy. Dainty lunches will be served during the afternoon. Do not forget the date and place.

All ladies bring articles for the sale tomorrow morning.

Entertained Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens entertained Mrs. George Lenox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens of Gap Grove yesterday at their home in honor of Mrs. Mulholland of Altoona, Pa., who is a cousin of the Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Good Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Good of the Chicago road entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Queen Esthers Meet.

The Queen Esther meeting will be held this evening at the home of the Misses Margaret and Olive Anderson, 402 North Galena avenue.

At Dinner.

Major and Mrs. Downing entertained Dr. and Mrs. Moss at dinner Sunday.

Social Postponed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. James church have postponed the social they were to give on the evening of the 13th, at the Brick school house, until the evening of the 20th.

Entertained.

Miss Ella Willis entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pickle of Palmyra.

At Nachusa.

Prof. Strong and family dined at the Nachusa House Sunday with Mr. Young and sister, Miss Young.

Guests Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe and son Bertram dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eustace at the Nachusa House Sunday.

Sale Successful.

The candy sale conducted by the Mission Band of the Evangelical church Saturday at Sullivan's drug store was most successful, the young ladies clearing over \$13.

Regular Meeting.

Columbia Court, C. O. F., will hold their regular meeting this evening in their hall. There will be an election of officers, and an organizer from Elgin will be present. All members are requested to be in attendance.

Married in Morrison

Samuel Hoff, son of Mrs. L. Hoff of Dixon and Miss Bessie Hines, from the vicinity of Nachusa were united in marriage last Monday at Morrison. The young people who have many friends here who wish them every happiness, will make their home in this city.

Dishong-Whitver.

At 12 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the home of the bride occurred the marriage of Miss Ida Dishong, daughter of Frank Dishong of East Grove, and Edward Whitver of Walnut, Rev. Otis of Walnut performed the ceremony in the presence of only the members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a gown of white wool taffeta with white satin and ball trimmings. The traveling gown was of gray broadcloth.

After the ceremony a three course dinner was served. The table was prettily decorated with pink carnations. The bride's flowers were white roses.

The bride is a young lady who is held in high esteem by her many friends. The groom is a young man of excellent qualities. Mr. and Mrs. Whitver left for a short trip, after which they will make their home at Walnut, Ill.

P. E. O. Sisterhood.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ego Graves Tuesday afternoon.

Missionary Society.

The Missionary society of the North Side Evangelical church will hold a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Brink on North Ottawa avenue. At this time there will be a silver medal contest.

At Graves Home.

Homer Starbuck and friend of Clinton were guests Sunday at the home of Miss Vivian Graves.

Household Economics.

The household economics department of the Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Newcomer on Saturday afternoon. The attendance despite the inclement weather, was good and much interest was manifested. Several guests were present.

After a short business session, Mrs. Blake Grover and Miss Carrie Smith, in piano duet, played "Melody in F," by Rubenstein, and graciously consented to favor the club with a second number. Both selections were enjoyed very much.

At roll call the members responded with simple pudding recipes, which have been added to the secretary's file.

The first paper brought forth for consideration was by Mrs. Burdick, its subject being Food Value of Fruit and Nuts. The several groups of the fruit family were outlined and their relative food values stated, showing that there is much to recommend them as diet beside their pleasing flavor. Likewise, nuts as food were shown to be admirable, especially when thoroughly masticated, and when eaten at the proper time. As

people on a fruit and nut diet keep normal weight, a more generous use of these products was suggested. They may be classed as staple foods. The subject was discussed at the close of the paper and many instances cited of the profitable use of these often ignored, but nutritious foods.

The second paper, The Delicious and Neglected Raisin, was presented by Mrs. Vail. The raisin industry of southern California with almost startling statistics was set forth and the process of curing explained. The exported product used in nearly every country—Canada being the best customer—was described. The food value of the raisin, is great compared even to ordinary articles of diet and its medicinal qualities were shown to be invaluable.

This food is inferior to none for the student or traveler's luncheon, and its consumption should be increased. The paper closed with several excellent recipes for the preparation of raisins and another discussion followed. Both papers were nicely presented and excited much interest.

Demonstrations of salad dressings came next upon the program. Mrs. Vail held the attention of the company while she stirred and beat and blended condiments, egg yolks, oil and acid into the delicious, both in color and flavor, mayonnaise.

Mrs. Traher demonstrated a fruit salad dressing. She, too, carefully combined egg yolks, lemon and sugar until the completed dressing was a tempting dainty. Both ladies were obliging with explanations.

Later in the dining room all were served with salads, the dressings demonstrated being used; with raisin conserve and wafers, and with fragrant tea and coffee. The hostess and the department committee served and were assisted at the table by Mrs. Sophia Dysart and Mrs. Adolph Elchler.

The success and pleasure of the meeting were voiced by the enthusiasm apparent.

Phidians Meet Tuesday.

The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Stiteley, at her home in North Dixon. Mrs. George Graves will present a reading and the paper of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. Louise Steel, her subject to be Westminster Abbey.

All members are urged to be present, as final arrangements for the University Extension lecture course to be given by this club, will be made.

RUN IT OUT.

"Run it out" though you find it is useless;

Don't stand as though tied to the place.

"Run it out" though the chance is against you.

Perhaps you can get to your base.

The crowd on the bleachers is shouting;

Be game and take heed to its call.

"Run it out," for the other chap maybe

Will hopelessly juggle the ball.

"Run it out" is a pretty good motto.

Whatever the game that you play.

For there's always a chance for the fighter

Who doesn't give up in dismay.

You will find that the man who's successful,

The man who is lauded by all,

Runs it out and quite frequently gets there

While the other chap juggles the ball.

—Exchange.

Bomb Explosion Injures Thirty.

Brussels, Dec. 11.—A bomb was exploded in a biograph show at Liege and thirty persons were seriously injured.

COOLER WEATHER COMING

Present Warm Wave to Give Place to More Seasonable Temperature.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The weather bureau issued the following weekly bulletin:

The warm weather over the eastern half of the country will give way to seasonable temperature in this region by Tuesday or Wednesday. There are, however, no indications of unseasonably low temperatures in any part of the country until next Thursday or Friday when a change to considerably colder weather will overspread the northwestern states.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana—Colder and fair today; preceded by rain in northeast portions; fair tomorrow.

Illinois—Colder and generally fair today; fair tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Generally fair in southern, snow in northern portion today; colder, with brisk to high west and northwest winds; fair tomorrow.

MUST CONVEY COURT

NEW YEARS DAY

Because the first Monday in January happens to be New Years day, a legal holiday, the January grand jury will not report until Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 1:30 o'clock. The law provides that court must be convened on the Monday, however, and Judge Heard will find it necessary to come from Freeport on the holiday and convene court. However, no business will be done and an adjournment until Tuesday will be taken. Judge Farrand, who will preside at the Ogle county circuit court, will face a similar situation and will go to Oregon in time to convene the court there late in the afternoon.

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT MAY BE ACCEPTED

The much discussed street lighting contract, which has divided the membership of the city council for several weeks, will probably be definitely settled at tonight's meeting of the council by the adoption of the contract. The failure of the Oregon Power company to enter into the competition has left those opposed to the contract little to argue on, and it is understood that three of the commissioners will vote in favor of the new contract tonight. As far as is known this is the only thing of importance to come before the council this evening.

FRIEND OF DIXON PEOPLE DIES IN LYONS

Many friends were grieved today to hear of the death of Mrs. G. W. Brayton of Lyons, Ia., which occurred at her home Saturday. Mrs. Brayton was 86 years of age and was a remarkably bright and active lady for her age. She visited in Dixon many times with her old friend, Mrs. Joseph Utley and in later years was often the guest of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. She had a brilliant mind and drew around her a large coterie of warm friends, for she was a most lovable old lady. She was ill two days and the news of her death will bring sorrow to the hearts of many friends.

CAR FERRY ON THE ROCKS

Vessel in Command of Capt. MacIsaac Pounding to Pieces Near Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—Pere Marquette car ferry No. 20, loaded with thirty-three cars of freight, from Ludington, en route to Milwaukee, went on the rocks at North Point, several miles from Milwaukee, during a dense fog. Captain Neal MacIsaac is in command of the vessel. The steamers crew is said to be in danger.

Tugs were unable to move the steamer. The life saving crew, headed by Captain Ole Olsen, have been on duty since distress signals were heard. There is danger of the car ferry being pounded to pieces, as the point on which the steamer is held fast is one of the most dangerous on the western shore.

SHERIFF'S SLAYER KILLED

John Weldemir Shot Down Near White Rock, S. D.

White Rock, S. D., Dec. 11.—After a running battle of thirty miles with a company of National Guard and a posse of armed citizens, John Weldemir, who had shot and killed Sheriff Moody of Wahpeton, N. D., was surrounded three miles southwest of here and killed, after he had wounded three of his pursuers.

Weldemir killed Sheriff Moody when the latter attempted to eject him from a house on the farm of United States Marshal James Shea, seven miles south of Wahpeton.

RUSSIA ASKS INDEMNITY

In Case Persia Allows Same, Czar May Withdraw Last Ultimatum.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily News says that Russia is willing to withdraw her ultimatum to Persia for an indemnity and the immediate concession of rights for a railway from Teheran to the Caucasus.

The principal demand made by Russia in her second ultimatum was for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general.

SEIDEL A CANDIDATE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 11.—Mayor Emil Seidel, social democrat, will again go before the people of Milwaukee as a candidate for re-election in the municipal contest next April.

Returns from a number of the 65 branches of the social democratic party in the city, to which a call for nominations was sent, indicate that Seidel is without opposition in his party. The call for nominations is preliminary to a party referendum. The mayor indicates willingness to run again.

Shame.

Our idea of shame is to ride back to town in an automobile hitched to a farm wagon.—Galveston News.

NEW UNIVERSITY EXT. LECTURE COURSE

PHIDIAN ART CLUB WILL PRODUCE EXCELLENT SERIES OF LECTURES DURING THE WINTER.

The ladies of the Phidian Art club have just arranged for another series of University Extension lectures to be given after the holidays by Prof. Carter Troop of the University of Chicago, on "English and American Dramatists."

Prof. Troop needs no introduction to the people of Dixon who were so fortunate as to hear his most interesting and unique course on leading authors, which was given a year ago, and will be pleased to hear him again on this different line of topics.

These lectures are to be given on Friday evenings, when gentlemen engaged in business will be more at their leisure, commencing January 13th, and given fortnightly thereafter until the course is completed. Tickets for these six lectures may be had of members of the Phidian Art club, who are anxious to have every one call himself of this rare opportunity.

STATES ATTORNEY WAYMAN SPEAKS AT MT. VERNON.

Mt. Vernon, Ill. Dec. 8.—John E. W. Wayman, state's attorney of Cook county and candidate for the republican nomination for governor, addressed a crowd at the court house here. States Attorney Geo. Lore presided.

Wayman maintained that the labor grafter, hooked on to the political grafter, made exactions from corporate interests, and that the money comes either out of the pockets of the employees or out of the public. He predicted that, whatever republican nominated, would be elected, and his proposition was that the republican party should take the initiative in cleaning out corruption.

In his prosecutions of labor grafters, Wayman stated, the rank and file of union labor have been his friends, and they would largely support him in his campaign. He believed that it should be determined clearly to what right corporations were entitled and then see what they were not entitled to.

"If I am elected governor," he said at the first intimation of legislative corruption I shall send a special message telling what I have heard and that would stop the jingle of coin in Springfield."

The Harder Way.

The way of the transgressor is hard, but the way of one against whom he transgresses is harder.

DON'T BLOW SAFE, IT'S OPEN, THIEVES READ

"This safe is open; don't blow it." The above bit of admonition, hanging on a safe in the feed store of Frank Kuttin in Wilmette, probably saved the depository from assault and battery on Saturday night. As it was the robbers who broke into the office contented themselves with taking 50 cents in pennies and 90 cents in stamps.

There was nothing else to take. By way of compensation they left Kuttin a pair of horse blankets worth \$2. It is thought they took the blankets in to muffle the sound of the explosion which never came.

Two weeks ago men who blew a safe in a Wilmette grocery were rewarded with a haul of 26 cents.

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Intending to build, I offer for sale my property on East Everett street, corner of North Dixon Ave. 8 room house. Has gas, electricity, water, sewer, furnace and bath room. Lot is 75x150. Has barn, workshop and summer house. One-half block from street cars. Twelve minutes' walk from center of business district. One block from attractive river bank.

This is a very pleasantly situated property.

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FOR SALE. Fine storm window, 7-foot step ladder, scythe, iron bedstead, heating stove, wardrobe, carrom board. E. H. Moore, 922 Galena Ave. 911f

CITY IN BRIEF

Elijah Soper went to Ashton this morning, where he will do a big plumbing job.

A. C. Moeller went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

W. Scott Earl was a passenger to Chicago this morning.

W. W. Trautman, ticket agent at the Northwestern, has returned from a short vacation.

S. S. Dodge went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

J. M. Batchelder went to Chicago this morning.

Hal Bardwell went east this morning.

Max Lett went to Peoria today for a short business visit.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leffelman and daughters Ruth and Mae of Sublette were here today.

J. A. Reilly of Lyndon was a business visitor in Dixon today.

J. M. Goltman of Sterling was here today.

Misses Della and Emma Donovan have returned from a week's stay in Chicago.

Attorney R. M. Brand of Polo was a visitor here today.

Charles Senneff of Polo was here today.

TO HAVE SANTA CLAUS GUESSING CONTEST

The E. J. Countryman company calls especial attention to a Santa Claus Guessing Contest which will be conducted at their store, commencing Wednesday evening. Their space on the last page, today, gives the list of prizes and other information that will be of interest to our readers.

SETTLED CLAIM.

The American Stars of Equity, through their secretary, have settled accident claims to Harry Stewart, who suffered a broken rib, and Miss Lillian Myers, who suffered a broken bone in her foot.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Family has two acts for the first half of this week that are extremely well recommended.

Allmon & Nevins are a high class singing pair. The young lady, in The Arkansas Traveler, is sure to make a hit.

The Swain Ostrman Trio are three comedy crooners and are ranked with the best in their line.

The pictures will be up to their usual fine standard.

Dr. ROSE

begs to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

to his Friends and Patients in Dixon and Vicinity.

I also wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage accorded me during the year of 1911, and I trust that I shall merit a continuance of your good will and support.

I shall endeavor to make the coming year, the best of the past year.

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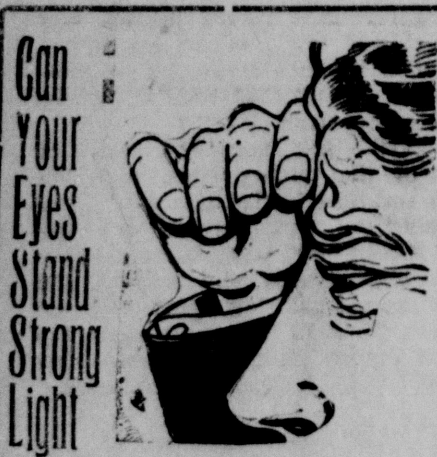
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Do you find that it blurs your vision and makes you see "double"? This is a symptom of nervous exhaustion of the eyes. Some people's vision is equal to every test the neurologist would need to make, yet show a woe-full lack of power when a light is focused on the sight. This may be the cause with you. If it is allowed to run its course, it will give you much trouble in later years. What you need is a thorough examination made of your eyes. Come to me for it. This service is free.

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Fifty Years Ago Today. Dec. 11.

Prince Albert Edward, the consort of Queen Victoria of England, stricken ill with fever. A contagion broke out in Charleston, S. C., which raged two days and destroyed over 500 residents in the business district, including nearly all the banks and municipal offices, the offices of the Charleston Courier and the Charleston Mercury, etc.; loss, \$7,000,000.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The American Federation of Labor formally organized at Columbus, O., with Samuel Gompers of New York as president. Alonzo King, "water walker," walked halfway across the torrent of Niagara gorge below the falls. He wore zinc shoes.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Diet in Rheumatism.
It is important to avoid those foods which contribute to the production of uric acid, meat especially. Acids should also be avoided, except lemon, which may be taken hot without sugar in the morning two hours before eating anything else. If milk is adapted an exclusive diet of it may be beneficial, but no two cases are alike. It is important to maintain free action of the skin, to avoid damp and chill, to maintain a good mental attitude, to drink two quarts or more of the purest water obtainable daily and to exercise systematically.

TO RUDYARD KIPLING

Rudyard, dear Rudyard, we're terribly grieved with you,
Quite disappointed and utterly peeved with you,
Why, if you happened to hate Rudyard, I should be
Need you assail us with bitter verbiage,
Taunt and opprobrium, jeer and indignity—
Us, who were conscious of only benignity?
Think of the chill in the innermost groove of us!
How we must agonize, What's the excuse for us?"

Rudyard, dear Rudyard, on where is your gratitude?
When you were ill in our pestilent latitude
Didn't we worry our curly locks gray for you?
Didn't we hope for you, didn't we pray for you?
Haven't we stood for your callow cocksureness?
Haven't we borne with your latter-day boorishness
Haven't we paid you an adequate royalty?
Haven't we read with inflexible loyalty
Even your poorest and weakest nonsensities?
Yes,—and our dark, homicidal propensities
That you so recently published a skit

about,
Maybe we learned them from heroes you've writ about!

Rudyard, the tumult and shouting be fuddle you;
Don't let delusions imperial muddle you.
Twist not the tails of us, scorn not the breed of us;
England, your England is like to have need of us;
Wave not the flag that the sun can't descend upon,
Ours is the friendship she'll have to depend upon.
Don't be unneighborly; come back and joke with us;
Laugh at our faults while you sit down and smoke with us.
Healed of this Tory-cum-Jingo insanity,
Rise up and sing of the Braver Humanity!
—Arthur Guiterman in Life.

LOWDEN MAKES DONATIONS

Ex-Congressman F. O. Lowden has donated three prizes to be awarded to the three girls in Ogle county who make the best bread and have it on exhibition at the coming Farmers' Institute, to be held in Mount Morris on December 12, 13 and 14. He also offers two prizes to the boys who have the best ten ears of corn on exhibition. The prizes offered are two two weeks' trips to the state university to attend the short course given in Agriculture and Domestic Science.

WARNING OF MAINE DISASTER IGNORED

Bedford, Ia., Dec. 11.—Special — Two nights before the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, A. C. Brice of this city, then consul at Matanzas, was warned the American vessel was to be destroyed. Upon request of President McKinley, publicity was withheld.

"Two nights before the blowing up of the Maine," Mr. Brice said today, "A man I know, who was not an American, came to my residence at midnight and upon the promise that I would not reveal his name told me the Maine was to be blown up. I sent a special messenger to Pittsburgh, Lee, consul general at Havana, but the officials there failed to credit the warning. The next day the explosion occurred."

Scripture Comforted Her.

As to Scripture quotations, writes a correspondent, many years ago there was living at Brixton Hill an old woman, whom I knew well, and in conversation with a friend on the benefits to be derived from a knowledge of the Bible she made this remark: "I have often been comforted with that blessed Scripture, 'Faint heart never won fair lady.'"

BUILD 700 NEW CARS

Aurora, Dec. 9.—Car builders in the Aurora shops of the Burlington railroad are now at work on an order for 700 stock cars. It is declared the greatest order ever given the Aurora shops or any shops on the Burlington system. The cars will be built at an approximate cost of \$250,000.

ELGIN YOUNG LADIES SHOCKED BY EXPOSURE

OF THE PINS OF THEIR SCHOOL-MATES, WHO ARE DRESSED LIKE MEMBERS OF A PONY BALLET.

Elgin, Dec. 11.—Use of the corridors at the high school by boys in abbreviated gymnasium suits, at the close of the school sessions each afternoon, is being protested by a number of high school girls. Protest is voiced in an editorial written by one of the girls, which appeared in Friday's issue of the High School Mirror.

According to the editorial the sparsely clad boys loiter around the halls each afternoon and make it embarrassing for the girls who remain in the building after the close of school. Appearance of the boys in their gym suits anywhere except in the gymnasium is said to be unnecessary.

"I have heard no sentiment expressed regarding the appearance of boys in gymnasium suits in the corridors," said Principle W. L. Goble today. "I have not even seen the editorial and the fact that the girls are protesting the appearance of boys in gym suits in the corridors, is news to me."

"The boys might have appeared in their gym suits in the corridors more or less, until a week ago. If they did it was because the lockers in the gymnasium were not ready for use and they had to keep their gym suits in their regular lockers. Now there is no occasion for it, as the gymnasium lockers are being used."

GAS EXPLODES IN STOCKTON HOTEL

BREAKING OF ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB IGNITES GAS—ONE MAN WAS BADLY BURNED

The breaking of the bulb of an incandescent electric light in an underground chamber in which a gas plant was located in the rear of Ray's hotel at Stockton caused an explosion and fire in which John Lower sustained bad burns about the face and arms but luckily escaped without serious injury.

Fred Ray, proprietor of the hotel, had been making repairs on the gas plant, Mr. Lower being with him in the pit as his assistant. Ray left the pit to go into the hotel a moment later, when the electric lamp was broken and then came the explosion, the gas and oil having become ignited.

The first explosion threw Mr. Lower against the wall of the pit and the second tossed him bodily out of the pit. The fire department was called and a stream of water was thrown in to the pit. The water however only served to spread the flames, and a chemical powder was then employed. After an hour's fight the fire was subdued. There were 100 gallons of oil in the pit.

WARM WEATHER COAXES DUCKS NORTHWARD

Local nimrods say that the river and the ponds south of Dixon were crowded with ducks on Sunday. The warm weather has coaxed them back north for a day or two. Yesterday's wind, however, was so high that the shooting was poor.

PRICES ON PIANOS WILL BE BUTCHERED

WELL KNOWN MUSIC DEALER IS PUTTING ON A SALE THAT WILL MEAN MUCH TO MUSIC LOVERS.

Away back in 1873, Theo. J. Miller started in business in Dixon, Ill., and by honorable, fair dealing has established a reputation that is enviable. After Jan. 1st, 1912, there will be a reorganization of the firm and change in management.

In order to reduce his large stock of high grade instruments he is starting a special closing out sale. There is no doubt this sale will be a rare event to hundreds of piano seekers who will truly appreciate the opportunity of selecting a piano from this great stock of high grade instruments. Mr. Miller and the pianos he sells need no introduction to the community and those who are fortunate enough to secure any of this stock of pianos or musical merchandise at Mr. Miller's big sale are to be congratulated. This entire stock must be disposed of, so all corners and profits are to be cut off, and it is expected the entire stock will be disposed of by the time the sale is ended. Included in the sale are the well-known pianos such as Vose & Sons, Schaeffer, Kurtzman, Kingsbury and Wellington, also Apollo, Schaeffer and Boudoir Player Pianos, all marked in plain figures from which no deviation will be made. Never before have the people of Dixon and vicinity had such an opportunity to save in piano buying. Easy terms will be made to suit the purchaser. A cash railroad fare refund will be given all out of town purchasers and every one is welcome and no one urged to buy. It should be the aim of every family who have no instrument to avail themselves of the opportunity now offered at prices and terms with in the reach of every one who needs an instrument. Mr. Miller's large and handsome store, corner Galena avenue and Second street in Dixon, will be open evenings until 10 o'clock during the sale, which closes Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

ELGIN BEARS ESCAPE AND ROAM WILD

ONE TREED IN PARK BY THREE SMALL BOYS, WHO ARE PROBABLY MOST AWFULLY ADMIRRED BY REST OF URCHINS.

Perched among the very topmost branches of one of the huge oak trees in the Lord's park woods, near the fireproof museum, one of the two pet bears that escaped from the zoo in the park Thursday night was found at noon today. The other returned yesterday to be fed and was captured.

Discovery of the lost bear was made by three small boys.

As a final resort the bear that returned yesterday was led from the bear pit back to the tree in which the lost bear was perched. Bear greetings were exchanged and he descended, was captured and taken back to the pit. Commissioner of Parks John Russell has had the bear pit remodeled so that it is impossible for the bears to escape again.

PLAN TO EXAMINE TEETH OF THE GRADE SCHOLARS

Following a lead taken in various cities throughout the country, the La Salle board of education has approved a plan of Superintendent J. B. McManus to have the teeth of all school children examined. Mr. McManus has taken this matter up with the dentists of the city and seeks their co-operation.

According to Mr. McManus' plan dentists will examine the teeth of all the children in public schools and a report will be sent to the parents on a printed form. This will show just what should be done toward the care of the child's teeth and the parent then can act on the suggestion.

Statistics show that the teeth of a large majority of the school children are in bad condition, and the campaign being waged in the schools is as a preventive from disease

PRISONER TAKES A DAY OFF TO WED

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 11 — Love has entered a prison camp in Oklahoma and got a job cooking for prisoners. Miss Alta Planson of Anadarko, never lost faith in her fiancé, Henry F. Frick, although he had been convicted of illegally selling intoxicating liquors and was paying the penalty by working on the highways of Caddo county.

Frick is serving a 30 day sentence on the road and unless at the expiration of that time he can pay a fine of \$50 he will probably continue on the job.

Recently he asked one of the guards if he might be relieved from work for a day or so. The guard let him go, probably on his own recognition. In due time Frick returned to the camp, bringing Mrs. Frick. The county gave her employment at cooking for the prisoners.

STEPS OFF TRAIN SCRATCHED AND CUT

PASSENGER THINKS REAR DOOR OPENS TO COMPARTMENT AND STEPS OUT.

Elgin, Dec. 11.—Believing that he was opening a door to a compartment of a car, Arthur Stotts of Lima, O., opened a door of a vestibule on the Colorado Special, westbound, on the Milwaukee road at the gas plant near Walnut avenue at 7:15 last evening, and stepped off the train. He was not seriously injured, escaping without any broken bones.

Stotts lay in a dazed condition along the tracks for more than an hour before being discovered by employees at the gas works, who heard his groans. They carried him to the plant and notified the police. He was removed to a hospital.

The train was running at about six miles an hour when Stotts stepped off. Stotts is about 50 years old.

At the hospital today it was announced that his injuries will confine him to bed for several days. His body and legs, and especially his right hip, were badly bruised, while his face and hands were considerably cut and scratched.

CHILD DIES FROM PITIFUL ACCIDENT

Elgin, Dec. 9.—Scalded by hot water which his mother accidentally dropped on him while he was cracking nuts beside the stove, Erwin Blank, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blank, living half a mile north of North Plato, died yesterday afternoon. The child lived about 24 hours after being burned.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born Sunday at 1:30 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston. She weighed 10 pounds.

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GOOD BOWLING TONIGHT.

The Harpold bowling team will play its second contest this evening when they meet Heley's team at the Smith alleys. The members of Harpold's team, realizing that they must win tonight's contest to be classed among the top notchers of the city, will make a special effort to get the big end of the score, and their friends will attend in a body to help them.

Have you tried the Butter Rolls sold at Beier's? They are delicious. 10 cents per dozen.

HOLIDAY GOODS

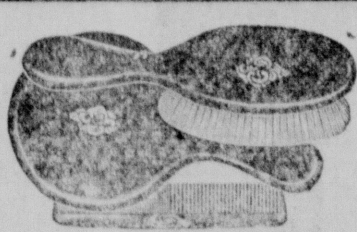
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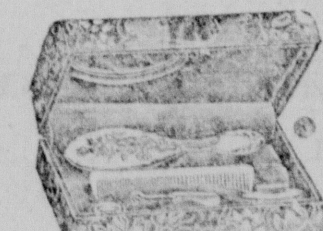
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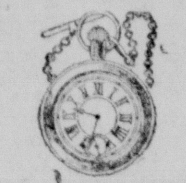
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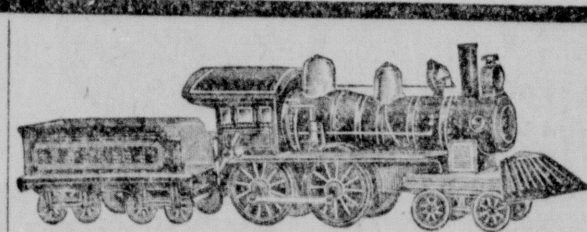
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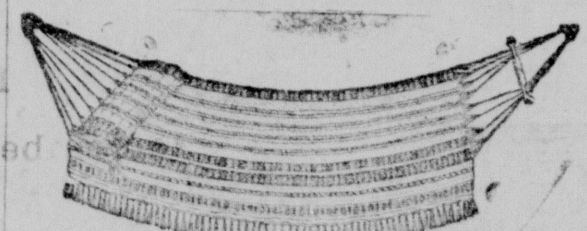
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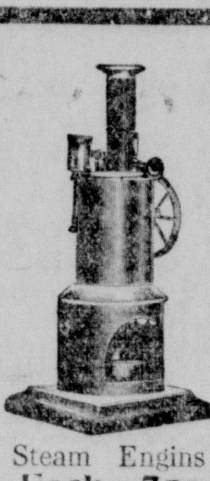
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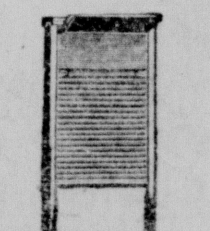
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DECEMBER LAW TERM OPENS

The December law term of the Lee county court convened this morning with several new cases on the docket. But one of them was set for trial, that of Anna Reichart vs. Eugene and Emma Harrington. This is an assumption case and has been set for trial for next Tuesday at 9 o'clock, to which time court was adjourned.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to George E. Robinson of Sycamore and Mrs. Alice E. Mutton of Creston.

Mrs. P. A. Clark went to Chicago to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

MOLINE AND AURORA

TO HAVE CITY MARKETS

Moline Evening Mail: "We will have a city market in April," said Mayor Carlson this morning, this statement proving beyond a doubt that Moline housewives have not agitated in vain. He has written to the cities having city markets requesting copies of their ordinances governing the operation of these valuable adjuncts to the kitchen.

Aurora has made plans whereby they are to have the new feature in operation by March 1, having practically settled on a location for the market.

BRINTON WILL GIVE

ADDRESS AT STERLING

Mayor W. B. Brinton will go to Sterling tomorrow evening, where he will be the guest of honor and speaker of the evening at the first meeting of the year of the Searchlight club, an organization very similar to the Men's club of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. Mr. Brinton will tell the Sterlingites about the commission form of government.

SUPERVISORS CONVE

TUESDAY MORNING

The regular December meeting of the Lee county board of supervisors will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A great deal of routine business will be transacted at the meeting.

MAYTOWN GAS WELLS

WILL BE ENLARGED

Father Porcella is having a new gas well sunk at the Maytown church for the purpose of supplying fuel for the furnace as well as light for the new hall. The well which was sunk a few years ago provides light for the church and house, but is not very strong, having been drilled to a point a few feet below the gas stratum. It is 256 feet deep. The plan is to make the new well only 252 feet, as gas was struck at that depth in drilling a water well on about the same level.

102ND BIRTHDAY TOMORROW

Mrs. Maria S. Clingman of Freeport, one of the few in the state of Illinois who have attained the remarkable age of more than one hundred years, will be one hundred and two years old tomorrow.

SUSPENDED INSPECTOR

LIVED IN ROCHELLE

Inspector John Wheeler of Chicago, in charge of the Twenty-Second street station, who is named for investigation by the city civil-service commission, was brought up in Rochelle, where the early years of his life were spent. He has relatives living at Rochelle and Freeport.

REMEMBER LAST YEAR

If you were so unfortunate as to have put off your shopping until the ten days preceding Christmas last year you have a vivid remembrance of how dense the crowds were, how unsatisfactory the service, of how tired you were.

This year you have it in your power to avoid all this.

Commence your Christmas shopping now.

FARM SOLD FOR \$71,400.

W. H. Stanley of Sterling four years ago purchased the Sangorn farm near Sterling for \$100 an acre. It contains 375 acres and fine buildings and other improvements. Last week he sold the property to Theodore Gebhart of Harmon for \$200 an acre, which shows a profit of over \$35,000 which Mr. Stanley made in four years, besides the income from the farm.

BOILING WITHOUT FIRE.

It is possible to make a pall of water boil without putting it on the fire and without applying external heat to it in any way. In fact you can make a pall of water boil by simply stirring it with a wooden paddle. This feat was recently performed in the physical laboratory of John Hopkins University in Baltimore, and any one may do it with a little trouble and perseverance. All you have to do is to place the water in a pall—it may be ice water, if necessary—and stir it with a wooden paddle. If you keep at it long enough it will certainly boil. Five hours of constant and rapid stirring are sufficient to perform the feat successfully. The water will, after a time, grow warm, and then it will grow hot—so hot, in fact, that you cannot hold your hand in it, and finally it will boil. Professor Ames of Johns Hopkins, annually illustrates some of the phenomena of heat by having one of his students perform the trick in front of his class. It is a tiresome job, but

it is also perfectly feasible.—New York Sun.

RULES MORE STRICT.

In the future before protestants may wed Catholics they must be instructed in the faith and practices of the Catholic church as might be sufficient for baptism under the ordinances of the church.

This is the papal decree read in Iowa for the first time Sunday at the meeting of the synod of that archdiocese at St. Raphael's cathedral in Dubuque. Nearly every priest of every diocese in the archdiocese was present at this synodical meeting called for the promulgation of church legislation.

DOG FINDS MASTERS GRAVE:

DIGS ONE FOR SELF; DIES

Smyrna, Del., Dec. 11.—While members of the family of Joseph Staats were gathered about the farmhouse fire on the day of his burial a week ago Tuesday, a shepherd dog which had been in leash in the wood shed snapped the rope, nosed open the door and trotted away.

Had anyone asked a commercial salesman who arrived at Smyrna from Wilmington Tuesday night, he could have told of his tremors as he saw a shaggy creature trotting mournfully down the road at 11 o'clock. The keeper of the cemetery attached to the Friendly Methodist church 3 miles from the Staats home would have added his story that at midnight he threw a stone at what he believed to be a wolf which slunk in at the gate and disappeared among the scores of tombstones.

Once when a ray of the moon hit a knoll several hundred yards from his lodge the keeper espied the animal going slowly from grave to grave.

But the Staats family had heard nothing of this. They started a few days later for the cemetery with flowers. At the grave they saw clouds of dirt scattered about the newly formed mound, and in a round hole was Sheep—dead.

Never before had the animal been near the cemetery and when his master was buried he was tied at home. Guided only by instinct and grief he made his way to the last resting place of his master and joined him in sleep.

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On Sale Tomorrow, Biggest Items for 10c You ever Saw

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SPURNED; GIRL'S FIANCE

MARRIES HER MOTHER

McLeansboro, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Rosetta Hicks, a widow of 36, was married Friday to John Kochever, aged 21, of Joliet, who last summer was her daughter's fiance. Miss Ella Hicks, the 18 year old daughter, and Kochever, became engaged when both were attendants at the state hospital for the insane at Elgin, but when Kochever came to claim his bride this fall Miss Hicks had gone to California. Besought to return by her mother and suitor, Miss Hicks informed them that she no longer cared for him, and on the receipt of the letter Mrs. Hicks and Kochever immediately took out a marriage license for themselves.

BUILD NEW ICE FACTORY

Petersburg, Ill., Dec. 9.—Petersburg, who for so many years has depended on the ice harvest of each winter from ponds and the river, and which supply has so often failed during the rush occasioned by Old Salem Chautauqua and Menard county fair, etc., which have their sessions at about the same time each year, will have a new ice plant in a short time. Mayor Harve M. Levering, who for a number of years has conducted the ice business here, is financing the project and superintending the construction of the new plant.

REVIEWS HISTORY OF STATE

Champaign, Dec. 9.—Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, president of the Illinois State Historical society, delivered an address at the University of Illinois on the subject, "Illinois" in which he reviewed the history of the state from the days of Father Hennepin. Mr. Carr referred to the expedition under Gen. G. R. Clark, which Gov. Patrick Henry of Virginia sent out in 1778 and which wrested the Illinois country from the British, and said that as Illinois is largely indebted to this expedition for her territory Patrick Henry might be called "The Father of Illinois."

VAILE & O'MALLEY

HAVE UNIQUE WINDOW

Among the many attractive show windows that Dixon merchants have arranged for the holiday season, those of Vaile & O'Malley are worthy of especial mention, not for their elaborateness, however, but for the tasty manner in which they are dressed. The background of the windows are two excellent winter landscapes, from the brush of E. A. Patrick, the local artist, and in these landscapes Mr. Patrick has blended his colors and carried his outlines in a decidedly artistic manner. Bare tree trunks add to the bleak winter aspect. The firm's line of high class clothing and gentlemen's wearing apparel is attractively shown in the window dressing.

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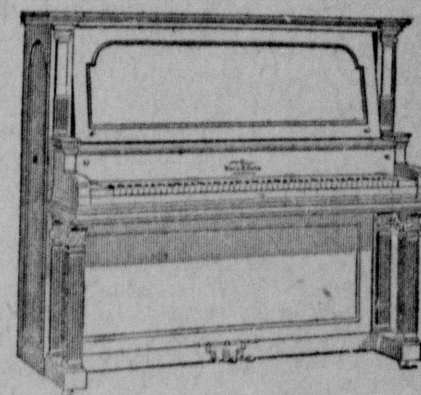
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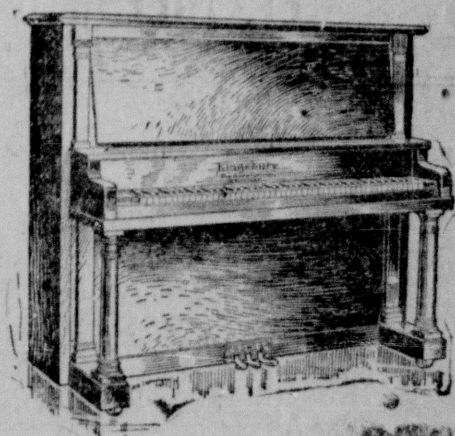
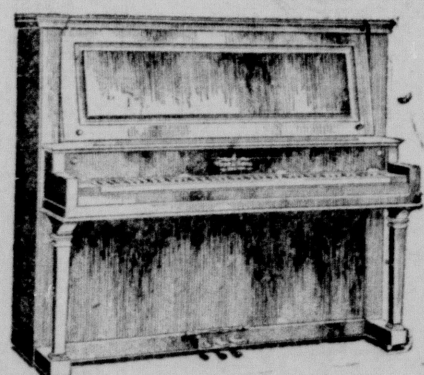
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SIX NEW DANCES IN FASHION

International Conference of Dancing Masters Sets Stamp of Approval on Them—Some Statistics.

Paris.—Although the five-step Argentine is to be the dance of the season, the international conference of dancing masters, meeting here, has bestowed its approval on five other dances.

The "Pas des Aviateurs" is a topical dance, which, beginning with a flying movement, finishes very slowly. There is a Russian dance known as the "Lukinskoif," Spain is represented by a pas de quatre, while King George's coronation is responsible for the "Royale" step, said to be full of majesty and grace; the United States contributing a languorous dance known as "Sleeping Love."

M. Giraudet, the president of the conference, presented some dancing statistics. In dancing for five minutes to three-four time 1,200 steps are taken, equal to fifty-two yards. During an evening's dancing the polka would be equivalent to a walk from the bank to the marble arch; a pas de quatre would bring the dancer to Hyde Park corner; a waltz to Piccadilly circus; a joyous two-step through the Green park to Buckingham palace; finishing up with a galop and a double Boston, which would bring the dancer to Hammersmith.

Men who do not dance will be surprised to learn that during a five-minute waltz no fewer than 650 words can be exchanged with one's partner.

"The five-step Argentine," said Mme. Adele Collier, a London dancing teacher who was present at the conference, "is a combination of a Boston and a one-step danced sideways to a quick waltz tune. The Argentine Tango, which has no fewer than eight changes in the sixty-four bars of the three-four time music, is still more effective. In this dance the man dances by the side of his partner, his right arm round her waist, holding her right hand. The woman holds her left arm in front of her partner and clasps his left hand."

VERY LUCKY WHEN CLAMMING

Minnesota Shell Buyer Gets Valuable Pearls Whenever He Turns His Attention to Fishing.

Winona, Minn.—Robert Lueck of this city spends much of his time in buying clam shells for pearl button factories. Only occasionally does he try clamming, but he has taken from the river more valuable pearls than any other individual engaged in that work this season. He boasts that every time he clams he makes a "find."

Lueck in one "cooking" recently uncovered two of the finest pearls yet taken from shells in the big stream. He had dumped into the kettle his first haul in several weeks, and was cleaning the shells when a perfect 18-grain pearl rolled out of one of them. A few moments later while those collected about him were admiring his "find" another pearl was uncovered, not quite perfect, which weighs 14 grains. The two pearls are of excellent hue, and jewelers who examined them say they should bring between \$800 and \$1,000.

With the finding of the two pearls Lueck's total for the season was brought up to seven. The other five were sold for \$885 and his season's profit from pearls will reach nearly \$2,000.

WILLS \$2,000 TO OLD HORSE

Mrs. Ellen Mulvill of Chicago Leaves Bequest for Care of Aged Animal—Never to Be Worked.

Chicago.—A bequest of \$2,000 for the care of an old horse, with further directions that it never be sold or worked, is contained in the will of the late Mrs. Ellen Mulvill, who for many years lived at 4521 Indiana avenue.

Richard W. Clifford, former judge of the Circuit court, who is executor of the estate, said that it was the first time to his knowledge that provision had been made for a horse in a will filed in Chicago.

The clause referring to the care of the horse reads as follows: "I give and bequeath the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to my executor to be used and expended in the care of my old horse for the period of twenty (20) years. I direct that the horse be never sold or worked, and whatever remains out of the \$2,000 shall be divided among my sisters and brother."

Mrs. Mulvill had owned the horse for nearly seventeen years and was much attached to the animal. She left an estate valued at \$170,000.

Marriage Is No Handicap.

Ottawa, Kan.—To prove that being married is no handicap to education or social life in school, the married students of Ottawa university have perfected the organization of a benefactors' club, and, in violation of a recent order to segregate the sexes at chapel exercises, marched in with their wives and took their seats in a body. As they came in they gave their yell: "Pink and white; pink and white. Oh, benefactors, they're all right." There are ten couples in the club and eleven children. The latter are honorary members of the club.

Wife Was a Boxer.

Chicago.—Alburt Lippett admits there has been trouble in his house ever since he taught his wife how to box. Alburt can no longer complain without being invited to fight. A divorce has resulted.

KEEPING DENTAL BILLS LOW

Economic Man Will Watch His Teeth Carefully and Keep His Teeth Well Cleaned.

In these days when prices are high on nearly every article that we buy it becomes necessary to watch closely the money that we spend, that we may get the greatest value in return, and nowhere will systematic care repay us better than the manner in which we look after our teeth.

He is an economical man who early determines not to lose a single tooth. The health reports clearly demonstrate that perfect mastication is not possible with diseased teeth.

We also know that artificial teeth, even at their best, are poor substitutes for the natural ones. Without perfect mastication of food, we suffer in comfort and in health. Money spent on the teeth proves real economy in the saving of fees paid to the physician.

In having our teeth attended to, we should have in mind the best that can be afforded. It is almost better to do without dental work than to run the risk of ruining the teeth with cheap work. We cannot buy good silk for seven cents a yard, and the same rule holds true in every business. After the initial expense of placing the teeth in good condition, we should endeavor to keep them that way. To do this, it is necessary to keep the teeth well cleaned and avoid any excessive strain upon them. If every one understood the value of regular visits to the dentist, every six months or oftener, dental bills would be much lower than they are. The rapidity with which teeth decay is appalling. The dentist, by the aid of his instruments, is able to detect decay where it is entirely unknown to the patient. By this early discovery the dentist is often enabled to insert a small filling at a minimum of pain, time and cost. Best of all, the small filling will outlast a dozen large ones.

Parents can economize in the care of their children's teeth by taking them to the dentist at the age of two to have the teeth examined. The first set of teeth should not be allowed to decay, but should be retained in good condition until the next set of teeth is ready to take its place. In this way the child will be saved pain, it will be able to thoroughly masticate its food and most important of all, the risk of irregular teeth will be largely avoided. Remember that one dollar spent in the mouth of a child is worth five spent in after life.

Finally, remember that external vigilance is the price of good teeth. If you notice anything wrong do not neglect going to the dentist at once. By so doing you will not only save yourself much trouble, but also much expense. (Copyright, Western Newspaper Union.)

Looks and Confidence.

We owe it to our friends as well as ourselves to look our best at all times and the girl who can improve her appearance without harming herself, should do so. Nothing gives us quite the self-confidence as to feel we look well.

Beyond His Comprehension.

"There is something mysterious about the word 'psychic,'" said the student of occult things. "Yes," replied the plain person; "and the most mysterious thing about it to me is the way they spell it."—Stray Stories.

Truthful Repeated.

"No man is truly great," says a philosopher, "unless he is able to convince his neighbors that he is." That may be true. Anyway, a man's neighbors are the last to discover that he is great.

Windows in Umbrella.

An umbrella with windows is the latest in Paris. The reason given for the innovation is the difficulty of getting about on account of the danger caused by traffic, especially in wet weather.

Business Forms.

"You say that picture has Rembrandt's signature?" "Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I don't remember exactly what the picture dealer said. Perhaps Rembrandt didn't actually sign it. Maybe he only indorsed it."

Doubtful.

It is possible there may be a funnier sight than a dignified man with a long nose, an undershot jaw and bushy whiskers, trying to get a full drink at a bubbling fountain, but we doubt it.

Offensive Officers.

"Billie Longears is awfully sore on the police—" "Yes. They've arrested him four times now, and each time they've taken him to the pound instead of to jail."—Harper's Weekly.

Speak Gently.

Speak gently! 'tis a little thing dropped in the heart's deep well; the good, the joy, that it may bring eternally shall tell.—G. W. Langford.

The Clever and the Wise.

To clever people almost everything is laughable—to wise people, hardly anything.—Goethe.

Supreme Quality.

All our life is in thinking. According to the quality of our thought is the quality of our being.—J. Brierley.

Men Write and Women Keep.

It is one of the settled facts in the history of love letters that men will write and women will keep. A woman cherishes her love letters as she cherishes her mirror or her powder puff. She carries them in her satchel and reads them in the twopenny tube. She ties them in blue ribbons and perfumes them with violette de Parme. She kisses them before she goes to bed and presses them to her bosom before she does her hair up in the morning. She reads them for weeks and knows where to find them for years; and about the only safe thing the man who has written them can do is to marry her.

Old-Time Gardens.

In the dark ages a garden was only a patch of "simples" tended by a patient laborious monk. But the Italian garden of the day of Lorenzo de Medici had become all that the garden wisdom, skill and expenditure could make. A formal garden of the Villa Falconieri, more than five centuries old, is still considered the most beautiful and dignified ornamental garden in the world, a painter's and a poet's dream of cool, clear pools and stately cypresses. In Japan they go so far as to make every look one gets over walls or through windows a perfect picture.

His Last Word.

Here is one case where the husband had the last word and possibly scored a point. It was during a little spat. His wife had been talking for ten minutes without a letup and the end came only when she asserted vehemently, "There, I hope I've made myself plain!" "Made yourself plain, my dear!" he replied. "Why, bless your heart, I didn't know you had anything to do with it. I thought you were born that way."

Few Cities in India.

There are few cities in India. Its stupendous population consists of farm laborers. India is one vast farm—one almost interminable stretch of fields. It is a beautiful country—beautiful rivers, beautiful mountains. It is a land of abundant life. The jungles are full of animals, the air is alive with birds and fowls of almost all kinds, the waters are alive with fish. Vegetable life is abundant and varied.

The War Game.

War is an extremely simple game. A number of armed men are sicked upon another body of armed men, and they engage in the highly exciting and diverting sport of maiming and slaying one another. The contestant which can slaughter the most combatants and starve the most non-combatants is adjudged the winner. Simple, is it not?

Freak Potato.

A freak potato was dug up lately in a Belfast garden. The potato, in the course of its growth had forced its way right through the center of a beef shank bone. It had grown to an enormous size too, and was firmly attached to the bone, bulging out both above and below it.

Ended the Dry Spell.

She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang, "Mid play sure, sand palaces, the heam a rome. Be it averse ch um bull there, snow play sly comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.

Dug His Own Grave.

Cornelius Parfitt, for 17 years employed at Fulham cemetery as a gravedigger, was buried the other day in a grave which he dug several days ago before he went to the hospital, where he died.

Mixing Paint.

Is there anything more interesting in life than mixing paint, putting in black to darken it, yellow to lighten it, vermilion to make it bright, and green to see what happens?—Atlantic.

Making Paper.

The manufacture of wood pulp paper involves 28 separate operations from cutting down the trees to selling the product.

Europe's Vast Armed Force.

It would take nine and a half days for the armies of Europe to pass a given point, marching five abreast, 15 inches apart, at an eight-mile gait.

Summer Sincerity.

She—"Then you never told any other girl that you loved her?" He—"No, indeed; the others have got it in writing!"—Puck.

That Explains.

"Everybody at this performance seems to be a deadhead." "Well, you see, this is what pen artists call the passing show."

Best Sewage Filter.

Experiments with fish and chemical analysis show that the best material for filtering sewage is natural turf.

The Hardest Part.

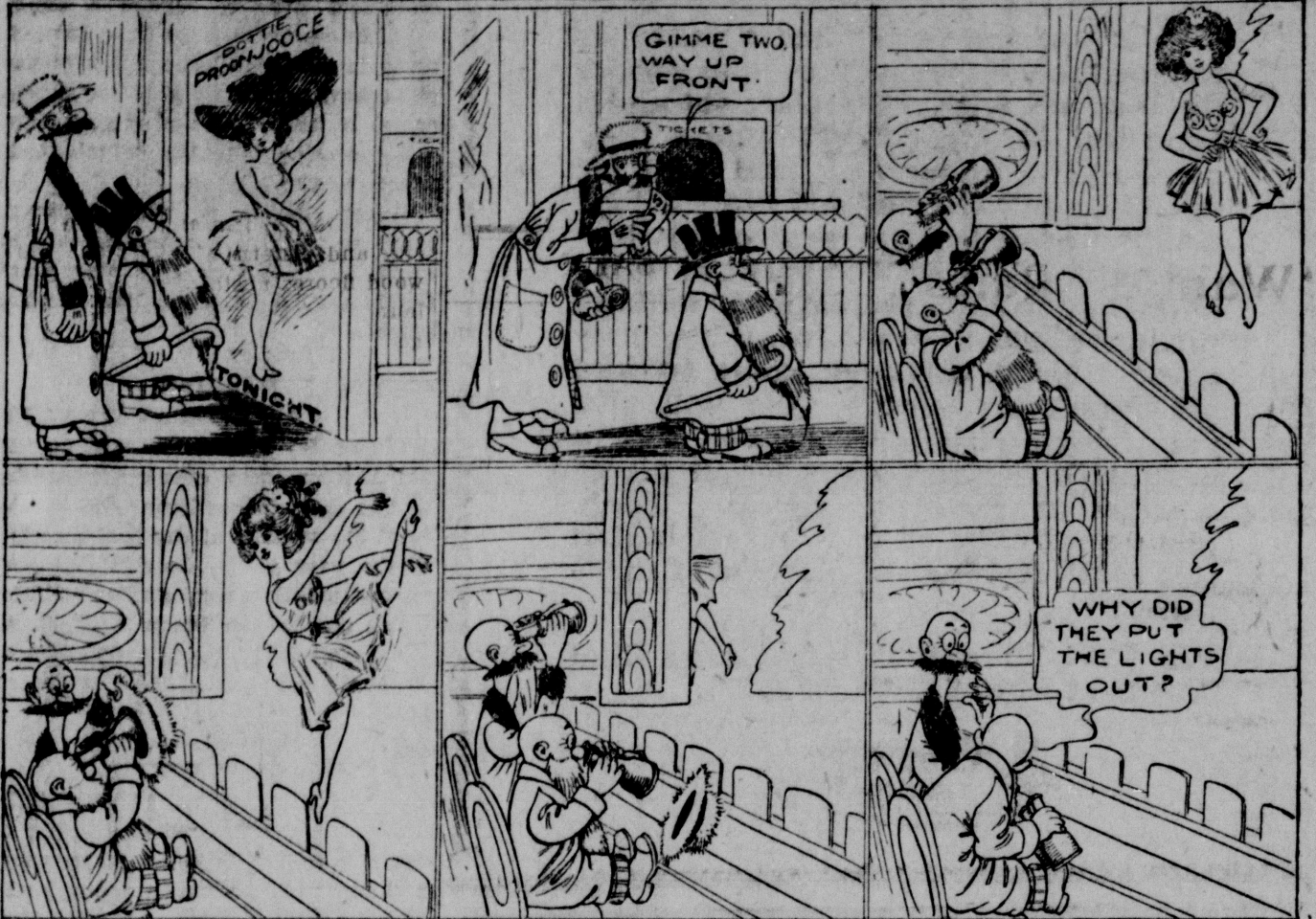
It takes some speakers quite awhile to get started, but stopping is the really difficult achievement.

Just so We're Happy.

Better it is in an error that makes us happy, than a truth that plunges us into despair.

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STARVING FOR MONEY

Finance Is Present Master of Situation in China.

Imperial Ministers Are Making Desperate Efforts to Secure Loan, but Are Unsuccessful.

London, Dec. 11.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says finance is gradually becoming master of the situation in China. For four days the minister of finance has been making desperate efforts to borrow 3,000,000 taels (\$1,800,000).

The bankers hesitate to advance the money and are waiting on the American group of financiers who are doing their utmost to persuade the Washington government to reverse its decision against loans.

The revolutionists regard loans to the imperial government at this juncture as a breach of neutrality, and if any such are engineered reprisals will be inevitable among innocent and isolated Europeans in various parts of the country. Among the many divergent rumors now in circulation the only one on which all agree is that the empire, from the Amur to Tonquin, is starving for money.

WU TING FANG IN COUNCIL

Former Minister to United States to Be Peace Delegate.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.—Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese minister to the United States, has been appointed to represent the revolutionists at the coming peace conference with representatives of the imperial government. The proposals of Yuan Shih Kai include one that each province shall be autonomous, but that all shall be federated under the present emperor.

MRS. VERMILYA VERY ILL

Woman Accused of Murder Is Suffering from Effects of Poison.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who is charged with the murder of Arthur Bissonette, probationary policeman, and suspected of having caused several other deaths, is critically ill in the hospital of the county jail.

"While some of the reports in regard to Mrs. Vermilya have been much exaggerated," Dr. Thomas Hogan, jail physician, said, "it is a fact that she is very ill. It is the effect of the arsenic which it is said she administered to herself after she was put under arrest."

"I do not think there is immediate danger of her death, but she will be ill a long time before she fully recovers."

JURY FREES D. F. DUMAS

Mayor of Cass Lake, Minn., Cleared of Arson Charge.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 11.—A jury declared Dr. Delbert F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, not guilty of the charge of arson in the third degree, in connection with the burning of the Bacon & Brown building at Black Duck, Minn.

Dumas recently was convicted on the charge of arson in the third degree in connection with the alleged attempt to burn the postoffice building at Puposky, Minn.

BRYAN ON THE ISTHMUS

French Vice Consul Drowned While Bathing at Colon.

Panama, Dec. 11.—William Jennings Bryan is due here today from Jamaica. He will deliver a series of lectures along the isthmus.

M. Derosa, the French vice consul, was drowned at Colon while bathing.

SAY TREATY IS DOOMED

Russian Official Organ Frowns upon American Pact.

Passports Bill Now Before Duma Contains Nothing Relating to American Jews.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The passports bill, which has now been laid before the Duma, does not contain anything bearing on the agitation in the United States for passport rights in Russia for American Jews.

The Novoe Vremya in an editorial ascribes the American agitation to electioneering. It says the American claim for recognition of the passports of American Jews in Russia is judicially and politically invalid. The paper expresses the belief that the Russo-American commercial treaty is doomed before agitation. Russia, it says, is not indifferent to this for although she would lose nothing economically by its abrogation the logical development would be the exclusion from America of hundreds of thousands of Russian Jews who would stay in Russia to her detriment and American advantage.

The Jews in the United States, the Novoe Vremya declares, wish such exclusion and that is the real motive for the present agitation. They are driving the American politicians with a pitiless whip.

RODGERS COMPLETES TRIP

Sails Last Few Miles to Quite Reach Pacific Ocean.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—C. P. Rodgers completed his transcontinental flight to the Pacific ocean by the trip from Compton, where he fell four weeks ago and almost lost his life.

The last leg of the flight which began at Sheepshead Bay Sept. 17 was started opposite the aviation field within sight of the spot where Hoxie met a tragic death a year ago. The flight was uneventful, Rodgers alighted on the sands and dipping the skids of his machine in the Pacific fifteen minutes after ascending.

Murderer Gets Forty Years.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 11.—John Hinten was found guilty of murdering his wife on Sept. 27. The jury fixed punishment at forty years in the penitentiary.

BRING IN BRIBE STORY

Counsel for Senator Lorimer Argue Its Relevancy.

Harvester Company Counsel Denies \$10,000 Was Offered to Settle Tax Suits.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Emphatic protests were voiced by members of the Lorimer investigating committee of the senate when Elbridge Haney, attorney for Senator Lorimer, sought to introduce into the case charges against the International Harvester company.

The witness whose testimony was declared by the committee members to be irrelevant was Maxwell Edgar of Chicago, secretary and attorney for the Illinois Tax Reform association, who instituted suits for the payment of \$500,000 back taxes on stock of the International Harvester company.

Mr. Edgar charged that Clarence S. Darrow, supposedly representing Edgar A. Bancroft, general counsel of the International Harvester company, offered to pay \$10,000 secretly if the tax suits were compromised.

Edgar A. Bancroft, in reply to the charges of Mr. Edgar, asserts Edgar was never offered anything, but that, on the other hand, Edgar offered to agree to an increase of \$4,000,000 in valuations after the Harvester company had proposed an increase of between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000, provided he (Edgar) was paid \$40,000 or \$50,000.

Other witnesses were John A. Bingham of Vandavia, Ill., whom the late Joseph S. Clark, Democratic representative accused of receiving money for his Lorimer vote, sought to have appointed postmaster, and Charles H. Simmons of Chicago, who testified regarding money which he saw Charles A. White borrow from Lee O'Neill Browne. Mr. Bingham admitted that Senator Lorimer used his influence in his behalf after receiving a letter from Clark. Mr. Simmons said he saw White borrow \$25 from Browne in the lobby of the Briggs House the day after White claims to have received the Lorimer money.

Sneak Thieves Make Good Haul.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Police are searching for two flashily dressed sneak thieves who robbed the firm of J. J. McCormick & Co., steamship agents, an adjunct of the Mellon National bank, of \$6,000 in cash.

Hostile Moros Lay Down Arms.

Manila, Dec. 11.—The hostile Moros near Jolo, who have refused to allow themselves to be disarmed, surrendered and turned in 300 guns. This ends the disturbance among the Mindanao tribes, although the troops at Lanao and Zamboanga are still pursuing a few recalcitrant outlaws.

Dies of Tarantula Bite.

York, Pa., Dec. 11.—Leo Sharp, who was bitten by a tarantula, died in twenty-four hours. He was engaged in unloading bananas when the spider-like insect took hold of his hand. He immediately consulted a physician, but efforts to stay the effects of the poison were futile.

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A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!
Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer. It looks at all feasible.

WANTED

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Poultry Wanted.
Leonard Blass will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 13432. 155 6m

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

Wanted. You to subscribe for the Evening Telegraph. Delivered to any home in the city for 10 cents per week. By mail \$3 a year, strictly in advance. The oldest and largest daily published in Lee county. Established in 1851. 1tf

Wanted. Men to smoke Belle of Dixon. Hand Made. Single Binder. For Sale Everywhere. 67tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. Hutchinson, 611 Hennepin Ave. 89tf

WANTED—A Second Girl at Hospital. Apply afternoon at Nurses' Home, first door east of hospital. 87tf

WANTED. Girl at Nachusa House. Enquire of Thomas Young. 90 3

SALESMEN. Sell Groceries and Specialties Wholesale to Hotels, Restaurants, Farmers, etc. Complete line special inducements with selling plan. F. B. Kemper & Co., Chicago. 90 3*

WANTED. Experienced stitching room girls, shoe cutters, sole cutters, nigger head operators; no labor trouble; steady work; good pay. Albert H. Weynbrenner Co., 76 Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 90 2

WANTED. Young men to learn automobile business; big pay; demand greater than supply; make you expert in 10 weeks; automobile model free; interesting booklet free. American Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 90 3*

WANTED. Work by the day, or will take washing home. Mrs. Anderson, 812 E. Chamberlain St. 90 3*

WANTED. A solicitor at the Enterprise Grocery, North Side. None but experienced men need apply. Fager & Steck. 1

WANTED. A Safe, second hand, medium size, in good condition. Apply to this office. 90 3*

WANTED. Dining and sleeping car conductors \$75-\$125. Experience unnecessary, we teach you, write Dining Car World, 125 W. VanBuren, Chicago. 1*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Heater, couch, dining table, center table and bed. Call during the day. 328 Central Place. 90 3

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

For Sale. Engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Call and see our samples. 1f

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver, near Brighton. Col. For particulars address A. Care, Telegraph. 16tf

Many owners are getting more than 10 per cent in rents on the price of land here which is fully \$5 an acre higher than a year ago.

Eli Fisher just sold 320 acres for \$11,500 to adjoining farm. The cash and he offered the farm 30 days ago at \$11,000.

For a bargain that will make you big interest write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 63tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55tf

For a bargain that will make you big interest, write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69tf

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Alcoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51tf

W. F. Strong sells pianos. Time payments if desired. College of Music, Rosbrook Bldg. 74tf

FOR SALE. 120 acre farm, \$140 an acre, half down; 320 acre farm \$90 an acre, half down; 80 acre farm \$135 an acre, half down. One 40 acre farm at \$127 an acre. Enquire of T. V. Italy, Amboy, R. 6. 84m01

For Sale. Farm of 60 acres three miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres timber, balance work land; two good wells; some fruit; good buildings; half mile to electric road. For further information enquire of C. E. Thayer, R. 2, Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee Center. 11 24w1m

FOR SALE. Fine Columbia graphophone, \$75 machine, scarcely used. Will sell with a number of excellent records for \$40. Address A, this office. 80tf

FOR SALE. 160 acres, 1 mile from city limits of Blue Earth, 2 orchards, 1 bearing, the other young large grove, 2 good wells, 1 a flowing well, good 9 room house. A snap if taken before Jan. 15, 1912. Enquire of owner and save land agents' fees. Mrs. John M. Russell, P. Box 103 Blue Earth, Minn. 87 6*

FOR SALE. At once, my place of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 87tf

Bourbon Rock turkeys weighing from 25 pounds up, the best of breeders. I will have plenty of stock for sale until the first of the year. A. C. McDermott, Harmon, Route 1, 86 6*

A few choice thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boars and gilts. Sired by famous Col. Browning No. 91259. Either sex \$15 to \$20. Call or address L. E. Etnyre or Wm. Philpott, Dixon, Ill. 86 1*

FOR SALE. A choice Duroc Jersey boar. Fred Drew, R. F. D. 1. 88tf

FOR SALE. Pure buckwheat flour and maple syrup, oil meal, cotton seed meal, bran, middlings, low grade flour, alfalfa and timothy hay and straw; poultry supplies, hog remedies. Geo. D. Laing. 89 12

FOUND. Pair of glasses in Brown's store. Owner may have same by identifying at store and paying for ad. 89 3

LOST. A small black pocketbook containing \$3.25 and papers, between Sullivan's drug store and Donovan's meat market. Finder please notify Mrs. Will Hanson, R. F. D. No. 3 or leave at this office. 90 3

LOST. Memoranda book, with my name on cover. Return to Will Scriven. 90 3

FOR RENT. Neatly furnished front rooms in a modern home. Call at 509 W. Third St., or phone 14407. 85 6*

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 16tf

Notice.

For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and eastern water; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992. 1f

FOR RENT. 200 acres on gravel road in condensing milk factory district. 8 room house. Barn 30x70. Room to tie 40 cows. Call James Broderick, Interstate phone, at Sterling; 393 at residence and 121 at office. 88 3

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MARKETS

Chickens	12 1/2
Eggs	24
Butter	32
Lard	40
Oats	42 @ 44
Corn	50 @ 56
Geese	12
Turkeys	18

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK-SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—			
Chicago, Dec. 11, 1911.			
Dec	93	93	92 3/4
May	97 3/4	97 3/4	96 3/4
July	92 3/4	92 3/4	93 1/4
Corn—			
Dec	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
May	62 1/2	63	62 3/8
July	62 1/2	63	62 1/2
Oats—			
Dec	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	48 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
July	45	45 1/8	44 3/4
Pork—			
Jan	1532	1532	1525
May	1580	1580	1567
Lard—			
Jan	890	892	887
May	915	915	9108
Hides—			
Jan	805	807	805
May	840	840	8328

Receipts today:

Hogs 48,000, Cattle 27,000, Sheep 40,000.

Hogs 5 to 10c lower. Left over 2795.

Light—550 @ 620.

Mixed—575 @ 630.

Heavy—585 @ 635.

Rough—585 @ 605.

Cattle steady to shade lower. Sheep weak to 10c lower.

Hogs close weak 5c lower.

Estimated tomorrow 31,000.

TEN DAY SPECIAL

White Satin Flour at \$5.00 per barrel. No better Flour on the Market.

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

Bargain, Bargain, Bargain

In farm lands Sunny Southland of Texas near San Antonio. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. For special rates apply.

Inter-State Realty Co.

DEKALE, ILL.

PULLING YOURSELF UP BY YOUR BOOTSTRAPS

JUST that is what you're trying to do if you are attempting business without advertising in these columns.

No man was ever satisfied with well enough.

You are no exception— you want more business.

Push hard—advertise in this paper.

Tell people what you've got to sell—tell them often—tell it well.

Visit our office—we'll show you how.

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Miss Katie O'Malley

213 FIRST ST.

Ladies' Tailoring

Skirts, Coats and Suits

A Specialty.

WHY SO WEAK?

KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAVING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.

Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a (Statement given February 5, 1907.) number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit."

RE-ENDORSEMENT

Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE,
Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily.

*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.

*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:18 a. m. d'ly exSun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.

13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

*11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.

*25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.

*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 a. m.

2 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:25 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

* Denver Special.

* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, CITY

West Bound

Read Down

10 30 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10

13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7

17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3

20 40 60 Office 20 40 60

30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHNEY, Auctioneer.

Speak early for special sales

Brown Bldg. Rooms 1, 2, 3.

Lee County Phone—Residence

52 Office, 90.

Dixon, Illinois.

GIBRALTAR NEVER IS ASLEEP

Guns of the Great Fortress Are Kept Trained Constantly on the Surrounding Waters.

While it has always been known that Gibraltar, which belongs to Great Britain, is one of the world's strongest forts for both defense and offense, it seems incredible that an immense fleet could be sent to the bottom before getting within five miles of Gibraltar. Not even a torpedo boat could succeed in entering the bay unobserved on the blackest night. The most eminent naval experts are of the opinion that this world's greatest fortress is almost impregnable.

Gibraltar never sleeps. By day and night, two perfectly equipped signal stations, proudly flaunting Britain's flag of ownership, sweep the seas around to a distance of 15 miles on a clear day, instantly reporting the coming and going of each vessel.

Modern "needle" guns, the finest in Europe, are installed on all the most prominent points. They are unreachably from the sea, even as they are in discernible, owing to the skill with which they are planted and draped to match the surrounding vegetation, while huge screens drop automatically before them as each shell is fired. They have a range of 15 miles and could drop shells on Ceuta, in Africa, opposite, quite comfortably.

One gun weighs 110 tons and is capable of throwing a shell weighing three-quarters of a ton. In that marvel of engineering under great difficulties, the galleries, are concealed guns for every day in the year. These galleries are divided into three sections, entry to which is guarded, while one is closed even to high officers, containing preserved stores, munitions of war, rain water (for Gibraltar has no springs) and a complete condensing plant—all calculated to outlast a siege of seven years.

The firing is the most mathematically perfect imaginable. The surrounding waters are mapped out into squares, upon which certain guns are kept ready trained, so that it is almost impossible to miss.

PROSPERITY OF THE NAVAJOS

They Have Ample Pasturage and Make Money by Their Silver Work.

The Navajos are today by long odds the most prosperous Indians in America. Their vast reserve offers ample pasturage for their sheep and ponies, and though their flocks are a scrub lot, yielding little more than fifty to seventy cents a head in wool on the average, still it costs nothing to keep sheep and goats. Both furnish a supply of meat. The hides fetch ready money. So do the wool and the blankets. And the Navajos are the finest silversmiths in America. Formerly, they obtained their supply of raw bullion from the Spaniards, but today they melt and hammer down United States currency into butterfly brooches and snake bracelets and leather belts with the 50-cent coins changed into flower blossoms with a turquoise center. Ten-cent pieces and quarters are transformed into necklaces of silver beads or buttons for shirt and mocassins. If you buy these things in the big western cities they are as costly as Chinese or Hindu silver, but on the reserve there is a very simple way of computing the value. First take the value of the coin from which the silver ornament is made. Add a dollar for the silversmith's labor, and also add whatever the value of the turquoise happens to be and you have the price for which true Navajo silverwork can be bought out on the reserve.—Travel Magazine.

Planning for Mother.

Mrs. Shepherd looked bewildered when her sons announced that six of "the boys" were coming up on the noon train. "They want to see our camp," said Ted.

"Why didn't you tell me this morning," Mrs. Shepherd wailed, "when the butcher was on the hill?"

"Oh, they won't expect to be regularly entertained," Hal said, comfortably. "We'll just picnic."

"Good!" said Ted, approvingly. "They aren't hard to please. Just put some stuff in a basket, and it will be all right, mummy. Fried chicken'd be great, and just a few ham sandwiches, some of that chocolate layer cake you make, and a few doughnuts or apple puffs, and maybe seed-cakes, if there are any."

"There you are, mummy," said Hal, encouragingly, "everything all planned for you!"—Youth's Companion.

Painting Watch Hands.

Near the jeweler's front window sat a young woman painting with an exceedingly delicate brush.

"She is painting the hands on those black open-faced watches," the jeweler said. "A lot of people who buy black watches complain that they cannot see the gold hands against the black background. It has never occurred to the managers to make the watches in the first place with white hands, so when the customer's requests it the young woman paints the hands white."

Distinction.

Senator Lotsum—Who is this McChunkerson that wants a consulship, and what claim has he on me for a political job?

Private Secretary—He says he's the only man who hasn't been mentioned as a candidate for governor of Illinois.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing sale at his place of residence on the C. W. Johnson farm on the Ridge Road about 1 1/4 miles north of Grand Detour, 8 miles north of Dixon and about 8 miles south of Oregon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1911

23 HEAD OF HORSES

One bay mare in foal, weight about 1600; one bay mare 4 years old weight about 1500; one brown mare about 5 years old weight about 1400 one black mare 6 years old in foal, weight about 1600; one dark bay mare in foal weight about 1400; one gray mare 3 years old in foal; one 3 year old black

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Don't neglect your Xmas shopping. Buy early and get the pick of the stock while it is fresh. We'll be glad to lay aside your purchases if you so desire. We have so many new pieces of Jewellery for Xmas presents that they must be seen to be appreciated. We will be pleased to show them to you whether you buy now or not.

KLING & CORTRIGHT

YOU CAN BUY

4 Cans Corn.....25c
3 Cans Wax Beans.....25c
3 lbs. Evap. Peaches.....2c
2 lb Pails Cottole.....25c
10 Bars German Family Soap.....25c
3 Cans Sauerkraut.....25c
Full List of Apples by Barrel.
H. & H. Flour, guaranteed, sk, \$1.50
New York Buckwheat & Maple Syrup
Cookery Bags, all Sizes.

Downing's Grocery

108-114 E. First St., Dixon, Ill.

M'NAMARAS ARE IN SAN QUENTIN

Gates of Penitentiary Clang behind Confessed Dynamiters.

ARE EMPLOYED IN JUTE MILL

John J. Manifests No Feeling Upon Beginning Long Term, but His Brother Became Much Depressed at Sight of Grim Walls.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The somber walls of San Quentin now mark the boundaries of the world for James B. and John J. McNamara.

The prisoners, who were brought up from Los Angeles on the night train, arrived at Port Costa, thirty miles from this city, shortly before 7 a. m. All the way up from the southern city they were held under the closest guard and were kept handcuffed. They occupied a stateroom on a Pullman with an officer in attendance all the time and even when they retired for the night they were in irons.

At Port Costa Sheriff Hamill and his deputies quietly removed their prisoners from the train before most of the passengers had awakened. In the chill of the half light of the early morning the officers and prisoners and a little band of newspaper men who accompanied the party from Los Angeles stepped from the Pullman and waited on the dock for half an hour. Then all boarded the little steamer Caroline, which had been ordered by wire to take the officers and prisoners to San Quentin. The big prison is on the bay shore just across the bay from this city and about thirty miles from Port Costa.

As the boat drew near the prison the sheriff pointed out the plate to the McNamaras where they will spend many years. As his eyes swept over the long stretch of grim walls James B. McNamara almost sobbed and his eyes filled, but his brother showed no sign of emotion. Rather he looked with interest at his future home and made no comment.

At a little wharf near the prison the boat landed and the prisoners were soon in the prison office. After the usual preliminaries, measurement, bath, shaving, the men descended the prison path and were assigned to their cell. The men will occupy the same cell No. 18.

Both prisoners were put to work in the jute mill today. This is the usual course for all prisoners, but after a time they will be given other work.

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

Pope desires American cardinals to extend Rome visit.

Rockefeller and Gates declined to appear at steel inquiry.

Over 100 miners imprisoned by blast at Briceville, Tenn.

Deputy United States marshal killed strike-breaker at Centralia, Ill.

Republican national convention practically assured for Chicago.

Texas congressman called associates cowards on pension laws.

Strike of railroad and postal employees and colliers threatened in Britain.

Even British Radicals are appalled at government's action as parliament nears close.

Credit system of rebating got a blow from United States court in Hocking Valley case.

Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, operated upon for appendicitis in Ceylon.

Congress likely to ignore Taft and plan to facilitate business in limits of Sherman law may fail.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Candlelighters' Bazar.

Will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Aprons and fancy articles will be for sale, also home made candy. Dainty lunches will be served during the afternoon. Do not forget the date and place.

Mrs. Nettie G. A. Spirella Corsetiere. Appointments by card or phone 419 W. Third St. Phone 320. 88 5

NOTICE.

Having installed for the use of the general public a new standard Fairbank scale, I am prepared to weigh coal or anything desired. F. W. Rink, Cor. Highland Ave. and First St. 88 6

Dr. Rose, the well known Optician, is in Chicago attending Post-Graduate School, as is his custom every year. He will be at his office again after Dec. 26th. 911f

APPLES

For sale, fine stock, right price, per barrel or bushel. P. C. Bowser, 117 Peoria Ave. Phone 13685. 841f

What Different Amount Will Do When Invested With Us:

Per Month	brings	At Maturity
\$1 00	"	\$ 200 00
2 00	"	400 00
3 00	"	600 00
4 00	"	800 00
5 00	"	1 000 00
6 00	"	1 200 00
7 00	"	1 400 00
8 00	"	1 600 00
9 00	"	1 800 00
10 00	"	2 000 00
15 00	"	3 000 00
20 00	"	4 000 00
25 00	"	5 000 00
30 00	"	6 000 00
40 00	"	8 000 00
50 00	"	10 000 00

Your Money Back any time you want it With 6 per cent Interest Added. Stock Taken Out This Month DATES BACK TO SEPTEMBER 1ST. Over 24 Years in Business.

DIXON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION
J. N. STERLING, Sec'y
116 Galena Ave., Dixon, Illinois

TRADE MORAL—This paper's advertising columns are the business news of the community. If you happen to need a new parlor carpet, you will be a lot more interested in a carpet ad. than in a paragraph about Jim Jones' newly painted barn. That's why everybody in this vicinity reads this paper's ads.

TRADE MORAL—Introducing the buyer to the merchant is the purpose accomplished by our advertising columns. The integrity of both are vouched for.

Great Bargains

For Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11th, and 12th. 15% Discount on all Linoleum in stock.

Anticipate your needs in advance and cover your floor now.

JOHN. E. MOYER'S

Store 78 Galena Ave.
Edison Phonographs, Victor Talking Machines and Rugs.

TOYS

Those wishing to economize on their Christmas Gifts,

SEE

the good Values given at
Wise's

5 & 10c Store
212 W. First St.

THE UNION STATE BANK

Is having some special, new checks engraved and if you are a customer of this bank, or desire to become one and want your business card printed on check, call at the bank and leave copy for the check and state how many you need and the bank will furnish them without expense to you.

JUST BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

Is a fine time to open an account. Have you opened one yet?

Many people in the city carry their money in their pockets. Deposit yours with the Union State bank and sleep soundly at night without fear of possible loss.

When in doubt as to which bank to patronize always decide on the

UNION STATE BANK

Government Depository
For U. S. Postal Funds

FARM LOANS

At Lowest Interest Rates with Liberal Terms of Repayment.

BEST FIRE INSURANCE
JOE PETERSBERGER
Room 1, Countryman Building, Dixon, Ill.

City National Bank

A FIXED VALUE

Is probably one of the most important advantages of a savings account as compared with stocks and bonds, which fluctuate up and down according to financial conditions and with the manipulation of the stock markets.

When you need your savings you do not want to have to sell them at a sacrifice, and if you invest them in this bank you will not even have to consider such a possibility, for an account here always has a fixed value, which is all that you have paid in and the credited interest at three per cent.



SELECT IT NOW

Why put the matter of selecting that monument off any longer? We have never been better equipped to design—construct and put in place a suitable and substantial memorial than at the present time. Come and see us about it today.

You can save \$25 to \$50 on any Monument you place your order for within the next 30 days—Monument will be erected in spring 1912, you make payment when work is erected in cemetery.

We carry the largest stock of Monuments in Illinois, and you can always make a selection from stock.

You can save agent's commission by placing your order with us—as we employ no agents.

Telephone or write for prices.—334-515

C. M. SWORM

A New Line Of Batavia Premiums Received

Bring in your Coupons and Redeem them. We would like to have all of a later date than 1911 brought in this year. Others than this year's will not be good after 1911.

Dixon Grocery Co.

NOTICE

We are mailing statements to those of their accounts, before invoicing December 27, and desire all accounts paid before that date.

E. J. FERGUSON, Hdw.

FAMILY THEATRE

PEORIA AVENUE

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

ALLMAN & NEVINS

Singing and Musical Act

THE SWAIN MOSTAN TRIO

Comedy Acrobats

3 REELS OF GOOD PICTURES

Admission 10c

Children Under Ten 5 cents

PRINCESS Theatre

SLOTHOWER & HAAS, PROPS.

BIG PHOTO SHOW 3

Reels of Good Moving Pictures
CHANGED DAILY

Admission 5 cents

Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.
Evening 7:00 P. M.

Phil N. Marks

The Farmer and Working Man's Friend Store.

The Store that Undersells and Saves You Money.

Prepare For Cold Weather

Mens Heavy Fleece Lined 95c

Arctics.....90c

Box Heavy Fleece Lined

Arctics.....\$1.45

We also have Mens Arctics

at.....85c and

Youths Arctics 11 to 2

at.....\$1.00

Womens Rubbers 40 50, 60c

A large assortment Felt Boots, Eli, Wizard and Ball Bagd Coon Tail

Ecots Sheep Skin Moccasins and Boots mens and womens warm

Overs and boys German Socks

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is selling the best Soft Coal that can be bought.
Washed Egg and Washed Nut, Lump Coal, Hard Coal

Office and scales corner First & Highland Avenue.

Phone office 140

Residence Phone 1054

DELIVERED

Hard Coal.....\$8 90

Decatur Lump.....3 65

Best Carterville.....3 65

Decatur Nut.....3 65

Other Soft Coal.....3 40

AT SHED

Hard Coal.....\$8 65

Decatur Lump.....3 40

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